

REMARKS


In response to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, all of the claims have been carefully reviewed and amended so as to provide proper antecedent for the features defined therein. Also clarifying amendments have been entered where necessary.

In particular, Claim 1 has been amended to add the features of Claims 2 and 23 so as to provide the necessary definitions concerning the increment value which is used to calculate the delay. Claim 2 has been included so as to provide antecedent for the formula defined in Claim 23.

It is submitted that the claims are in good order for allowance.

Respectfully submitted

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